

REMARKS**§ 103 Rejections**

Claims 1, 6, 14-20 and 30 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Olson et al. (US 6261700) in view of Williams et al. (US 5855983).

Claims 13 and 31 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Olson et al. (US 6261700) in view of Williams et al. (US 5855983) as applied to claims 1, 6, 14-20 and 30 above and further in view of Lu (US 5183597).

Independent claim 26 as well as dependent claims 32 and 33 are allowed. Dependent claims 32 and 33 are dependent on claims 1 and 13 respectively. Accordingly, Applicant has amended each of claims 1 and 13 to include the feature that “the polymerizable composition is solvent-free” as recited in dependent claims 32 and 33. Claims 32 and 33 have been cancelled. In view of these amendments claims 1, 6, and 13-31 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of withdrawn claims 27-29. Since these claims are dependent on the allowed composition claim, these claims are directed to the same invention as claim 26.

A timely allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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